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Appl. No. 09/376,654 Amdt. dated Oct. 30, 2007 Reply to Board Decision of Aug. 30, 2007

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in response to the Decision by the Board, which reversed the Examiner on anticipation of claims 1, 3, 4, 13, 17, and 18. The Board, however, maintained the rejection of claim 4, as being indefinite, for failing to have antecedent basis for the limitation "the error correction key".

Claim 4 has been amended by way of this amendment, and thus, the rejection of claim 4 has now been rendered moot. As noted by the Board, the Applicants did acknowledge the error in the briefs filed by the Applicant, and thus, this amendment is consistent with the Applicant's position.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections in accordance with the direction of the Board, and pass this case to issue. For all the reasons noted above and others, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (SUNMP210). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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